

Decker Island Phase II Progress Report

October 14, 2003

Construction Activities

Decker Island

- Contractor has completed installation of temporary mooring piles on the Horseshoe bank.
- Contractor has completed installation of conveyor system.
- Contractor has mobilized 3 scrapers, 3 dozers, 1 water truck, 1 excavator, and 1 fuel truck to the island.
- On Saturday, October 11, the contractor loaded the first load of material from Decker. The contractor only loaded the barge to half capacity to test the entire loading and unloading system. The barge has a capacity of approximately 4500 tons.
- The contractor anticipates being able to load material to the barge in approximately 6 hours.
- The contractor's initial construction plan is to use scrapers to move the majority of the dry material; an excavator will be used at elevations where the material is too wet.
- Contractor will continue to ramp up loading operations through out the week of October 13.

Bradford Island

- Contractor has completed mobilizing equipment on-site.
- Contractor began placing the first load of material on Sunday, October 14.
- Contractor began placing material at Sta. 165+00 and will proceed downstation.
- Contractor will continue to ramp up off-loading operations through out the week of October 13.

Jersey Island

- No construction activities planned until November 1, 2003

Van Sickle Island

- No construction activities to date.



Disposal area on the west side of island for debris burial. Debris still needs to be backfilled.



Material barge and tugboat.

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Conveyor system used to load material to barge. Material is stockpiled to the left of the excavator; the excavator then loads the material to the hopper, hopper feeds the conveyor and loads material onto barge.

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